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material extending across said frame between said lengths of lumber so as to reinforce said frame against racking.

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[Please amend claim 7 as follows:]

7. (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in claim 6, which includes placing a mesh of said fiber material at one side of said frame prior to the step of forming of said layer and subsequently coating said mesh with said coating material during the forming of said layer so as to cause said coating material to impregnate said mesh and to adhere to said heat insulating barrier and said lumber.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

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17. (Twice Amended) A building component as claimed in claim 22, wherein said vertical flange extends between a pair of said lengths of lumber and said lateral flange is one of a pair of lateral flanges which fit snugly onto horizontal ones of said lengths of lumber.

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[Please amend claim 18 as follows:]

18. (Twice Amended) A building component as claimed in claim 22, further comprising a further vertical flange extending along one longitudinal side of said first-mentioned lateral flange.

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21. (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in claim 23, which includes locating said vertical flange between a vertical pair of said lengths of lumber.

Please add new claims 22 to 28, as follows:

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22. A building component as claimed in claim 1, wherein said frame is rectangular and said building component includes metal corner reinforcements at corners of said rectangular frame,

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- said metal corner reinforcements each comprising a box-shaped section and lateral and vertical flanges extending along said lengths of lumber from said box-shaped section, and lengths of lumber having ends in abutment with said box-shaped section.
23. A method as claimed in claim which includes installing at corners of said frame metal corner reinforcements each comprising a box-shaped section and lateral and vertical flanges, and abutting ends of said lengths of lumber against said box-shaped sections, with said flanges extending along said lengths of lumber.
24. In a combination in a building structure,
- a vertical length of lumber;
- a horizontal length of lumbar and
- a metal corner connector interconnecting said vertical and horizontal lengths;
- said corner connector comprising an intermediate section, at least one lateral flange projecting horizontally from said intermediate section and a vertical flange projecting upwardly from said intermediate section;
- said vertical and horizontal lengths having ends in abutment with said intermediate sections and in the face-to-face contact with said vertical and the lateral flanges, respectively.
25. A combination as claimed in claim 22, wherein said intermediate section is box-shaped.
26. A combination as claimed in claim 22, wherein said lateral flange is one of a pair of lateral flanges projecting horizontally from opposite sides of said intermediate section.

27. A combination as claimed in claim 22, wherein said vertical length is one of a pair of vertical lengths of lumber, said vertical flange extends between said vertical lengths and said vertical lengths each having a lower end in abutment with said intermediate section.
28. A corner connector for use in building construction, comprising an intermediate section, at least one lateral flange projecting horizontally from said intermediate section and a vertical flange projecting upwardly from said intermediate section